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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 20 May 2005, the time for response, since falling on a weekend, being automatically extended to today, August 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.